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DAYLILIES

for Bloom from  
Spring to Fall

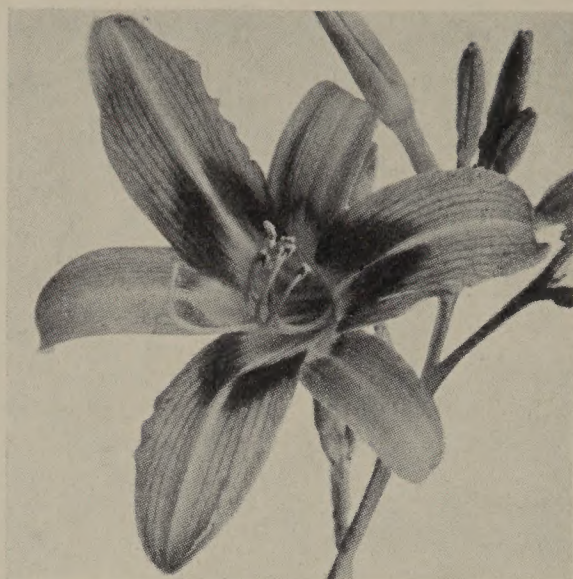


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SUMMER MULTIFLORA HYBRID



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## A Group of Dr. A. B. Stout's New Daylilies

NEW COLORS  
NEW SIZES  
MORE BLOOMS  
CLEAN HABIT

NEW SEASONS  
NEW FOLIAGE TYPES  
MORE DURABLE BLOOMS  
MORE SHAPELY BLOOMS

## COLLECTION OFFER

Any 3 or more Daylilies, selected from this page,  
less 10 per cent Collection Discount



# HEMEROCALLIS

(DAYLILIES)

## The Dependable Flower From Spring to Fall

**Ease of Culture.** The common Daylily, *Europa*, has distributed and naturalized itself purely by vegetative reproduction throughout Europe and North America, overcoming weeds, neglect, poor soil, insect pests, and drought as it thrived. The selected new varieties retain the vigor of their ancestors. The Daylily garden does not require an array of sprayers, insecticides, and garden tools, or a chart for feeding and cultural requirements.

**Adaptability.** No plant as beautiful and desirable as the Daylily is as adaptable to varying conditions. Whether the location be sheltered or exposed, drained or swampy, sun-baked or partly shaded—whether the soil be rich or poor, acid or lime, sand or clay, cultivated or weedy—is of little concern to a Daylily. Furthermore, there are heights, colors, seasons, and sizes for practically every garden feature, nook, and mood.

**Four Months of Bloom.** Tangerine, Sovereign, Gold Dust, and others bloom by mid-May in our locality. Scores of good varieties follow and overlap throughout June, July, and early August. Then begin *Hemerocallis multiflora*, Boutonniere, and August Pioneer, extending until mid-September.

**Summer Bloom.** When heat and drought have parched the lawns and gardens and when other favorites are out of season, a collection of Daylilies will produce an unfailing and unaffected profusion of bloom display and cut-flowers. The July-August garden can be veritably transformed by the liberal addition of Daylilies.

**Fragrance.** Daylily fragrance, as it exists in the lighter shades, is identical to lily fragrance but not as sweet and overwhelming. It is pleasingly pervading, yet unobtrusive as an indoor cut-flower; and both elusive and radiant in the garden.

**When and How to Plant.** Daylilies are so vigorous that they can be shipped and planted safely whenever the ground is open. Spring and fall are most ideal. Plant at least 2 feet apart, anywhere except in heavy shade. Do not plant too deeply. Note "bleach" at throat of plant and plant to depth where foliage turns green. Do not mulch unless planted very late in fall. Even then, use only "non-sogging" materials and do not smother. Feeding will improve bloom-quality. Use a complete commercial fertilizer after planting. Follow maker's directions explicitly. Overfeeding is injurious to all plants.

**Daylily Use.** The semi-dwarf and medium sorts now available are especially valuable to the summer rock-garden and for perennial foregrounds. Other types are respectively useful in the perennial middle-ground and background, among shrubs for border foreground, as specimens, in beds, borders and masses by themselves, in naturalized colonies, and along pools and streams.

## HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies) General List

Only the varieties which are distinct and superior.  
Only strong, field-grown plants.

**KEY:** Bloom-season and height immediately precede full descriptions. " indicates inches bloom spread.

**Apricot.** (Yeld.) May, June; 2 ft. Broad, 3", widely open; distinct, rich apricot. Early; free-blooming. True stock. 60 cts. each.

**D. D. Wyman.** (Betscher.) July; 3 ft. Golden yellow with tawny splash on large 6" petals. \$1 each.

**Europa** (Roadside Daylily). July; 4 ft. Recorded almost four hundred years ago in Europe and brought to this country by settlers. Flowers are full, 4½", overcast fulvous, veined darker, with orange throat. Strictly day-blooming; delicate, but sun-resistant texture. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Flava.** May, June; 3 ft. Extremely fragrant and clear lemon-yellow. The old favorite "Lemon Lily." 35 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**"Fulva" Clone Maculata** (Maculata Daylily). July; 3 ft. Bold, outcurving coppery orange, shaded crimson. Larger, 6", and later than *Europa*. \$1 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**Golden Bell.** (Wallace.) June, July; 3 ft. Trumpet-shaped, pale apricot-orange flowers; very full, 4", and of fine substance. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

**Gold Dust.** May, June; 2 ft. A neat, elegant, low grower. Empire yellow, reverse bronze, 4". One of the best early varieties. 50 cts. each; 5 @ 40 cts.

**Goldeni.** (Betscher.) Early July; 3 ft. Deep golden orange; full, 4". 60 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

**Gold Imperial.** July, Aug.; 2½ ft. Rich golden orange, broad petals waved and crinkled, reverse darker, 4½" across. \$1 each.

**Hyperion.** (Meade.) July, Aug.; 4 ft. Canary-yellow. Flowers large, 5-6"; full, numerous and fragrant. Long bloom-season. \$1 each.

WEISER PARK, PENNSYLVANIA



## LONG SEASON COLLECTION

The following Collection will supply continuous bloom for at least three months in the sequence listed. See descriptions elsewhere in this Catalog.

<b>Gold Dust</b> .....	\$0 50	<b>F. Maculata</b> .....	\$1 00
<b>Tangerine</b> .....	1 00	<b>Cinnabar</b> .....	1 00
<b>Mikado</b> .....	1 00	<b>Ophir</b> .....	1 00
<b>Sir Michael Foster</b> .....	60	<b>August Pioneer</b> .....	3 00

COLLECTION: Value \$9.10, for \$7.50 complete;

(without August Pioneer for \$5.00)

Any 3 or more, this group, less 15 per cent

## HEMEROCALLIS, General List, continued

**Kwanso fl.-pl.** July; 3½ ft. Large, 5", double, coppery orange flower on heavy stems. 50 cts. each; 5 @ 40 cts.

**Ophir.** (Farr.) Early July to mid-Aug.; 4½ ft. Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5" across, 6" long; strong stems 4 to 5 feet high. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured and lasting flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of England. An exceptionally long bloom-season and an unusually fine Daylily. The inside of a fresh bloom is a reflected haze of deep gold. \$1 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**Queen of May.** June; 2½ ft. A taller and larger early variety. Flowers full, broadly spread to 4". Pale apricot-orange. Almost invariably repeats bloom in autumn. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

**Royal.** July; 3½ ft. Golden yellow, 4" flowers, Hyperion beauty of texture. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

**Sir Michael Foster.** (Muller.) June, July; 4 ft. Clear apricot-yellow; sweet-scented, with extra-long, funnel-shaped throats, measuring 5-6" across. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

**Sovereign.** May; 20 in. Semi-dwarf in habit, with pale chrome-yellow, 3½" flowers, shaded brown on outside. Neat foliage. Award of Merit, R. H. S., 1931. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**Tangerine.** May; 20 in. Another semi-dwarf, early variety noted for its clear, deep shade of orange, with plump buds tinged red. Blooms attractively set just above the foliage-tips in full dome radius. Award of Merit, R. H. S., 1931. \$1 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**The Gem.** (Betscher, 1929.) July, Aug.; 3 ft. Deep orange-yellow or apricot, 4½". 60 cts. each.

## THE GOLD OF OPHIR

All last summer I intended writing you about the *Hemerocallis* you sent. They were very splendid. One plant—*Ophir*—had at one time over a hundred blooms. It was the most lovely thing I ever saw.—MRS. JACQUES BUSBEE, Steeds, N. C.

I believe Farr's *Ophir* is the most satisfactory. If I could have only one I would choose it, as it always does well regardless of our seasons which are pretty hot and dry out here.—L. F. VALENTINE, Clay Center, Kans.

We have often wondered why our enduring favorite, *Ophir*, hasn't had a friend at court who would advertise it to its full worth. To us it is the finest and most vigorous and most dependable of fully a hundred sorts.—PORT ROSE GARDEN, Freeport, Ill.

I got two clumps of *Ophir* from you two years ago. They are now in bloom and are decidedly the loveliest things of their species that I have ever seen.—DR. GUY STEELE, Cambridge, Md.

The *Ophir* Daylilies purchased from you started to bloom June 28, ended July 24. The temperature was 111° on two days and over 100° nearly every day, with no rain.—S. A. GARRETSON, 3712 Orleans Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

## PHOTOS WANTED

We want gloss-print, high-grade photos of Daylilies, Lilacs, and Tree Peonies, in attractive garden settings, not of cut-flowers. A \$3 credit will be allowed for every photo we can use. Others returned promptly at our expense. Send us what you have accordingly. Take some photos this summer. We especially desire Daylily photos.



# DAYLILIES for Today and Tomorrow

As Improved by Dr. A. B. Stout

**New Colors.** The most desirable and radical color developments include buffs, pinks, reds, and bicolors in varying shades. Practically every conceivable shade of yellow, orange, and fulvous has also been produced in a wide range of sizes, types, and seasons.

**New Seasons.** New varieties have already extended choice bloom for a month later than the previous and conventional July-August prevalence. Blooms for yet another month, to late October, and for earlier spring flowering also exist, and selections for these are now being made for introduction in the near future.

Some of the new varieties have a decided tendency to bloom during early summer and again during fall. Many new plants with the "eyed" flower pattern seen in Mikado have been obtained for bloom during other months. It will soon be possible to have the Mikado type in bloom throughout the entire season.

**New Sizes.** Size of the new Daylily blooms now ranges from that of the dainty freesia to beyond that of an enormous amaryllis.

**New Foliage.** Foliage types range from the grassy clumps of *H. multiflora* to the "palm-leaved" mass of *Maculata*.

**More Blooms.** A single stem of a new type Daylily may bear 25 to 30 bloom-buds, each opening in succession and overlapping for 25 to 30 days. A plant will bear as many stems as age and room permit. Hundreds of blooms to a plant are comprehensible.

**More Durable Bloom.** Most of the older Daylilies open in the morning and wilt by nightfall. Others open at sunset and wilt in the morning. Many of the Stout varieties remain open throughout all hours of daylight and until midnight. Several of them remain open as evening cut-flowers and none of them are of the so-called and thoroughly objectionable "night-blooming" habit.

**More Shapely Blooms.** Hundreds of otherwise outstanding and unusually colored or giant-sized seedling selections have been rejected because the flower was unbalanced in design, or its petals were too narrow and "spidery." Mere size is regarded as only one of many important points of desirability; instead, an artistically attractive and full construction of sepals and petals is preferred.

**Clean Habit.** Before it is deserving of any further consideration, a new introduction should be decidedly "self-cleaning," i.e., the wilted blooms must drop promptly or be rather inconspicuous and not blemish the beauty of the newly opened flowers.

**KEY:** Bloom-season and height immediately precede full descriptions.

**AUGUST PIONEER.** (1939.) Mid-Aug. to mid-Sept.; 34 in. This variety has bloomed at Weiser Park with conspicuous profusion during late August and has even continued into September. Blooms are medium in size, 3½ in. wide, lavishly set on slender, strong scapes which are well branched and slightly extending beyond the grassy foliage. Colored chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. \$3.

**Bagdad.** June, July; 42 in. A combination of several rich colors is characteristic. Clear orange throat, with outer parts of petals coppery red over orange, veins and midzone madder-brown; sepals more uniform, of one color. Flower is large, 5 in., full and wide open. \$2.

**Bijou.** July; 25 in. Distinct, small-flowered *H. multiflora* hybrid. Blooms are profuse, full, and spread about 2½ in. on many branches. Ground-color orange, overcast rich fulvous-red with darker midzone. \$3.

**BOUTONNIERE.** (1938.) July, Aug.; 36 in. Decidedly small flower, as the name implies. Blooms are 2½-in. maximum spread, with wide open, overlapping, and recurving petals. Sepals almost clear yellow but petals are light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe; general effect somewhat bicolor. Similar to Bijou but in lighter shades; smaller and blooming as Bijou ends. Grassy foliage. \$3.

**Chengtu.** July, Aug.; 36 in. Sprightly, brilliant orange-red, with a deeper velvety carmine midzone. Spread 4½ in., pleasingly recurved. Exceptionally good foliage in hot, dry summer. \$3.

**Cinnabar.** July, Aug.; 30 in. Extra-long bloom-season. Fine delicate shade of brownish red sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold-glistening; throat is cadmium-yellow. Medium-large flower, 5-in. spread, with recurving petals and sepals. Up to 18 flowers on one stem, attractively displayed just above foliage. \$1.

**Circe.** July; 48 in. Full, clear yellow, medium flowers, 3½ inches across, are borne on erect, well-branched scapes. Does not resemble any other in bloom at the time. \$3.

**Dauntless.** July; 36 in. Pale yellowish orange with pastel shaded eye, or attractively blended midzone, in alternate petals. Wide and overlapping petals to lily effect, 4½ inches across. Good fragrance. \$3.

**HANKOW.** (1939.) July, Aug.; 42 in. A clone of the species *Hemerocallis fulva* which is extensively cultivated near Hankow, China, for the commercial production of the flower-buds which are used for food and medicine. The flowers are large, wide-spreading (5½ in.), rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals. Compared with the Chengtu Daylily, another of the clones cultivated in China, the flower is more spreading, the general color is more yellow-orange, and the scapes are taller. \$3.

**Linda.** July; 30 in. Petals based golden yellow, pastel shaded, cinnamon flecked with red eye in sharp contrast to its bright and clear yellow sepals—practically a bicolor. Petals pleasingly crinkled. Large flowered, 5 in. \$3.

**Midas.** June, July; 40 in. Clear, uniform glowing orange. Flowers full and spread about 5 in. Very tall and erect, excellent for perennial background. \$2.

**Mikado.** June, July; 36 in. Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Tends to bloom again during Sept. One of Dr. Stout's first and most popular selections and now propagated to abundant supply. \$1 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**HEMEROCALLIS MULTIFLORA.** (1939.) Aug., Sept. We are now able to distribute seedlings that are true and authentic for this species. These plants begin bloom in Aug. and often continue in flower through Sept. or even later. The scapes are upstanding and much branched. Flowers clear orange, and smallest of the Daylily species. The foliage becomes dormant and rich reddish brown in winter. \$3.

**Summer Multiflora Hybrids.** July; 30 in. Clear orange blooms, numerous flowers to a scape. Long bloom-period. Small to miniature blooms, 2-3 in. across. \$2.

**Patricia.** June, July; 30 in. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of flower greenish. Petals and sepals of uniform tone. Large flowered, 5 in., full, with pronounced fragrance. Good evenings. Exceptionally resistant to hottest sun. \$2.

I consider Patricia the best of the 36 *Hemerocallis* varieties that I have. Perfect in form, color and growth. It has good fragrance and has a charm found in no other variety.—POPE M. LONG, Cordova, Ala.

I evaluate Patricia as the best of the present named yellow Daylilies, as a garden plant and as a cut-flower. It will always be rated as one of the best of the Daylilies.—DR. A. B. STOUT, The New York Botanical Gardens.

**Rajah.** July, Aug.; 40 in. Large and gaily colored, with conspicuous eye-zone. Throat pale orange, with greenish tinge; blades English red, traversed by darker-colored veins, with eye-zone, as in Mikado, near the shade of garnet-brown. Scapes coarse branched, bearing as many as 20 flowers. Foliage to a level of about 12 in. below the flowers. In summary, a darker and later Mikado of very robust stature. \$3.

**Serenade.** June; 48 in. Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. Flowers medium large, on tall, slender, stiff stems. \$2.

**Soudan.** June; 36 in. Empire yellow, broad-petaled flowers, very full and lily type with pleasingly crinkled petals and sepals. Medium-large flowers, 4 in. across. \$1.50.

**Vesta.** July; 30 in. Deep orange flowers with a glistening gold sheen. Spread exceeding 4 in. Low-growing, semi-dwarf habit, holding up well in hot weather. \$1.50.

**Wau-Bun.** June, July; 36 in. Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous-red, abundantly gold-glistening. Petals large, broad, with ends slightly twisted, a characteristic found in no other Daylily. \$1.50.

## STOUT COLLECTION OF DAYLILIES

ONE PLANT EACH of all Stout Hybrids listed on this page

Twenty Varieties (value \$46.50) complete for . . . . .

\$40.00



# ...Four New Thoroughbreds

by DR. A. B. STOUT



PATRICIA



AUGUST PIONEER



BOUTONNIERE



SERENADE

Collection Offer

\$8.50

THESE FOUR (VALUE \$10) FOR





Iro-No-Seki. \$5 each



Princess Louise. \$5 each



Haku-raku-ten. \$6 each

TREE PEONIES are "patricians of the garden" and worth every dollar they cost.

TREE PEONY blooms are luminously brilliant and colorful. The petals are silky and crape-like in texture.

TREE PEONIES WILL NOT WINTER-KILL even in Canada, except occasionally, as any plant, if transplanted very late in fall.

WE GUARANTEE against transplanting loss or winter-killing by providing free replacements of failures which may occur within six months after planting.



Iwato-Kagami.  
\$7.50 each

## Tree Peony Collections

### A

One plant each of  
BANKSI  
IRO-NO-SEKI  
MOUTAN  
(value \$13), for

**\$11.50**

### B

One plant each of  
the seven varieties  
illustrated  
(value \$37.50), for

**\$32.50**



Hatsu Hinade. \$6 each



Moutan. \$4 each



Banksi. \$4 each



# CULTURE AND HISTORY OF TREE PEONIES

**History and Sentiment.** Tree Peonies are so named because they are hardwood shrubs like azaleas and lilacs. A more proper name might be Shrub Peonies, but Chinese written records term them Tree Peonies back to 536 A. D. when they were the exclusive property of the Emperor. England imported its first Tree Peony in 1787. Some American plants are known to be at least 50 years old and bear hundreds of blooms.

**Where to Plant.** They prefer limed soil, good drainage, and sunlight; light afternoon shade will, however, protect blooms from the sun. They are used as background to perennial beds and rock-gardens, along the foundation of buildings or walls, in beds, or as specimens and accent plants by themselves, also in combination with "pre-Peony" bloomers such as tall late tulips, lilacs, early irises, Rosa hugonis, azaleas, spireas, etc.

**How to Plant.** Complete and simple instructions are supplied with order acknowledgments.

**How to Select.** Our catalog descriptions are intentionally modest and limited because every variety is desirable and beautiful. All Tree Peonies, except full double, have golden center stamens, and all have "crepe-paper" petals. They possess a range and intensity of color found in no other hardy plant family. There is no practical difference between the bloom-season and growth-rate of various sorts. Selection can therefore be made according to color, type, and price preference.

## LARGE STRONG PLANTS

The following prices apply on 5- to 6-year-old, **field-grown plants** which have bloomed for years in our nursery, which have been exposed and hardened to our rigorous winters, and never given winter protection after the first year.



Exemplifying the brilliance of a Tree Peony walk or border



Illustrating the charm and delicacy of Tree Peony Haku-raku-ten

## TREE PEONY LIST

NOTE: Prices apply to specimen field-grown plants, except where otherwise indicated.

	Each
<b>AUGUSTE DESSERT.</b> Single; lavender-pink.....	\$5 00
<b>AKASHI-GATA.</b> Semi-double; salmon.....	6 00
<b>BARON D'ALES.</b> Double; vivid salmon-rose, darker center.....	5 00
<b>BANKSI.</b> Double; pink with darker shades.....	4 00
<b>Haku-raku-ten.</b> Semi-double; pure white.....	6 00
<b>Hatsu Hinade.</b> Semi-double; vivid, striking scarlet-red..	6 00
<b>Iro-no-Seki.</b> Semi-double; flesh and shell-pink.....	5 00
<b>Iwato-Kagami.</b> Loosely double; broad-petaled, clear salmon-pink.....	7 50
<b>JEANNE d'ARC.</b> Double; imbricated salmon-pink.....	5 00
<b>LA LORRAINE.</b> Double; clear golden yellow..	35 00
Plants from 5-in. pots.....	15 00
<b>MOUTAN.</b> Single; purplish red.....	4 00
2 to 2½-ft. specimens.....	7 50
2½ to 3-ft. specimens.....	10 00
<b>NIPPON-KO.</b> Semi-double; clear pink.....	5 00
<b>PRINCESS LOUISE.</b> Double; rose-pink.....	5 00
<b>REINE ELIZABETH.</b> Double; bright salmon-pink.....	5 00
<b>REINE DES VIOLETS.</b> Double; dark lively violet. 5-in. pot-plants.....	5 00
<b>RURIBAN.</b> Semi-double; dark purple.....	7 50
<b>SHIKO-DEN.</b> Double; deep rose-pink.....	5 00
<b>SOUV. DE DUCHER.</b> Double; amaranth-red.....	5 00
<b>SOUV. DE MAXIME CORNU.</b> Double; yellow and burnt-orange.....	20 00
Plants from 5-in. pots.....	10 00

NOTE: Most of these named varieties can be supplied in 8- to 10-year-old specimens at double the above prices.





A well-selected collection of Peonies produces magnificent, colorful, and fragrant bloom of perfect detail for more than a month. Individual blooms last two weeks if cut early and handled properly. A plant lasts a lifetime and can be divided repeatedly. Peonies will withstand abuse and neglect and will liberally reward average attention. Insect pests do not bother them.

# PEONIES

## MASSIVE • COLORFUL • FRAGRANT

**Where to Plant.** Plant in average soil, with good drainage and at least half-time sunlight, in beds or rows by themselves, here and there in perennial backgrounds or shrubbery foreground, along walls, walks, borders, etc. Acquire a collection as a hobby.

**When to Plant.** In very early spring before sprouts appear; or from late August until the ground freezes.

**Which to Plant.** We have discarded more than 800 varieties from our collection. You can select preferred colors and types from this remaining list with 100 per cent assurance of satisfaction from any variety chosen.

**How to Plant.** Cultural instructions supplied with order acknowledgments.

### FARR QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS

Farr prices apply to 1-year plants, or equivalent strong 4- to 7-eye divisions. Clumps containing 3 to 4 divisions can be supplied at double the price of divisions.

A Peony plant can last for generations, which is ample reason for purchasing only the best varieties and top-quality roots which we specialize in producing and supplying—extra-large roots which are true to name, clean, healthy, and vigorous, guaranteed to grow.

### KEY TO DESCRIPTIONS

Time of blooming indicated thus: E. Early; EM. Early Midseason; M. Midseason; L. Late. X. indicates pronounced degree of fragrance; 8.7, 9.7, etc., indicate grade of merit given by American Peony Society.



### PRICES

Peonies not otherwise priced are \$1 each

#### WHITE

- 8.7 **Albatre.** L. X. White and red.
- 8.8 **Alsace Lorraine.** L. Cream-white.
- 9.0 **Baroness Schroeder.** L. XXX. Flesh-white, 75 cts.
- 9.3 **Festiva Maxima.** XX. Early, 75 cts.
- 8.7 **James Kelway.** M. X. Exquisite; tall.
- 9.8 **Kelway's Glorious.** M. XX. Magnificent glistening white, \$1.50.
- 9.1 **Lady Alexandra Duff.** M. XX. Blush-pink to white.
- 9.9 **Le Cygne.** M. XX. Ivory-white, \$3.
- 9.3 **Mrs. Edward Harding.** LM. Large, \$2.
- 9.4 **Tourangelle.** M. X. White and salmon.

#### CREAM AND YELLOW

- 8.1 **Duchesse de Nemours.** E. Creamy.
- 8.8 **Laura Dessert.** EM. Canary-yellow, \$2.
- 8.6 **Primevere.** M. X. Cream and sulphur.

#### FLESH

- 8.0 **Enchantment.** L. Deep flesh-pink, 75 cts.
- 9.0 **La France.** L. XXX. Rosy white, \$2.
- 8.6 **La Lorraine.** M. Creamy white, tinted pink, \$1.50.
- 8.5 **Octavie Demay.** E. XX. White and pink.
- 9.7 **Solange.** LM. Distinct creamy salmon.

#### LIGHT PINK

- 8.6 **Albert Crousse.** L. X. Salmon-pink.
- 8.1 **Asa Gray.** M. X. Pink; deeper dots.
- 8.8 **Grandiflora.** X. Silver-pink. Best late, \$1.50.
- 8.8 **Kelway's Queen.** M. XX. Rose-pink, \$2.
- 9.2 **La Fee.** E. XX. Rose-pink; large, \$2.
- 9.0 **Milton Hill.** LM. Salmon-pink, \$1.50.
- Philomele.** Pink and yellow. Favorite.
- 8.8 **Phoebe Carey.** L. Soft rose-pink, \$1.50.
- 9.3 **President Wilson.** L. XX. Pink, \$3.
- 8.7 **Reine Hortense.** M. XXX. Large; tall, 75 cts.
- 9.1 **Souv. de Louis Bigot.** LM. Salmon-pink.
- 9.8 **Therese.** M. XX. Clear pink. Note rating.

#### DEEP PINK

- 8.6 **Claire Dubois.** L. Deep silvery rose-pink, \$1.50.
- 7.6 **Edulis Superba.** E. XX. Early, 75 cts.
- Georgiana Shaylor.** Rose-pink, \$1.50.
- 8.4 **Lamartine.** L. Dark pink, \$1.50.
- La Perle.** M. Deep hydrangea-pink.
- 9.1 **Martha Bullock.** L. XXX. Deep rose-pink, \$2.
- 9.2 **Mons. Jules Elie.** X. Dark pink, 75 cts.
- 9.0 **Sarah Bernhardt.** L. XX. Apple-blossom-pink.
- 8.5 **Standard Bearer.** E. Larger, taller Mons. Jules Elie, \$1.50.
- 9.3 **Walter Faxon.** M. Salmon-rose.
- 8.2 **Wiesbaden.** E. Distinct pink, \$1.50.

#### RED

- 8.4 **David Harum.** LM. Bright red, \$1.50.
- 8.4 **Felix Crousse.** LM. Bright red, 75 cts.
- 8.2 **Francois Rousseau.** E. Velvet red, \$1.50.
- Mr. L. Van Leeuwen.** E. Largest red, \$2.
- 9.2 **Philippe Rivoltre.** M. XX. Crimson, \$2.
- 8.8 **Richard Carvel.** XX. Crimson; early.

#### DEEP RED

- 8.5 **Adolphe Rousseau.** E. Rich, 75 cts.
- 8.2 **Grover Cleveland.** M. XXX. Dark crimson.
- 8.8 **Karl Rosenfield.** EM. X. Vigorous. Bright crimson, 75 cts.
- 8.8 **Mons. Martin Cahuzac.** M. Black-red.
- 8.4 **Wm. F. Turner.** E. Dark crimson, \$1.50.

#### Old-Fashioned EARLY PEONIES

- Officinalis Rosea.** Pink.
- Officinalis Rubra.** Red.
- Officinalis Tenuifolium fl-pl.** Fern-leaved double red, \$2.50.
- Officinalis Tenuifolium.** Single red, \$2.

#### SINGLE AND JAPANESE

**Single Peonies** (S) resemble wild roses, having a collar of petals around a ball of fine golden stamens. **Japanese Peonies** (J) are similar, except that the stamens are larger and frequently vari-colored, forming a cushion with unusual and attractive combinations.

Peonies not otherwise priced are \$1 each

- Albiflora.** (S) Like a white water-lily, \$2.
- Ama-no-sode.** (J) Pink; golden cushion, \$4.
- Cathedral.** (J) Pink; red-tipped cushion, \$2.
- Clairette.** (S) White, tinged pink.
- Cornelia.** (J) White; yellow cushion, \$1.50.
- Dai-jo-kuhan.** (S) Pink; golden stamens.
- Emma.** (J) Pink with gold cushion, \$1.50.
- Fu-ji-mine.** (J) White; yellow cushion, \$1.50.
- Fusuyama.** (J) Pink; gold cushion, \$1.50.
- Fuyajo.** (J) Mahogany-red; cushion garnet, tipped chamois, \$2.
- Geraldine.** (J) Pink; red cushion, \$1.50.
- Gypsy.** (J) Bright red; cushion red, tipped gold, \$1.50.
- Isani Gidui.** (J) Pure white; cushion buff-yellow, large, \$5.
- Jacqueline.** (J) Glistening pure white; cushion buff-yellow, \$2.
- Jupiter.** (S) Early; vivid red, \$1.50.
- King of England.** (J) Rich carmine; gold cushion, \$1.50.
- La Fraicheur.** (S) Rose-pink; golden stamens, \$1.50.
- L'Etincelante.** (S) Silver-pink; gold stamens.
- Lemon Queen.** (J) Pure white; short, fringed yellow cushion, \$1.50.
- Major Loder.** (S) Flesh-pink; gold stamens.
- Mikado.** (J) Dark crimson; golden cushion.
- Montebank.** (J) White; gold cushion, \$1.50.
- Nymphe.** (S) Flesh; gold stamens, \$1.50.
- Ohlrama.** (J) Light rose; gold cushion, \$2.
- Pride of Langport.** (S) Deep pink; gold center, \$3.
- Tokio.** (J) Clear pink; gold cushion, \$3.
- Yenchl-no-tsuki.** (J) Blush-white; thick cushion of twisted, incurved cream stamens, suffused pink. Distinct and attractive, \$4.
- Yeso.** (S) White; golden b rr center.

#### QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

- 10 per cent Discount on Peony orders exceeding.....\$4 99
- 12 per cent Discount on Peony orders exceeding.....9 99
- 15 per cent Discount on Peony orders exceeding.....24 99

#### INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

Carefully selected to include a wide range of color and the best Peony values. The satisfaction to be derived from the varieties included will encourage anyone to try additional varieties. Special price and discounts accordingly.

- Festiva Maxima.** White, 75 cts.
- Enchantment.** Flesh, 75 cts.
- Reine Hortense.** Pink, 75 cts.
- Mons. Jules Elie.** Dark pink, 75 cts.
- Felix Crousse.** Light red, 75 cts.
- Adolphe Rousseau.** Dark red, 75 cts.

Any 4 or more of these, less 20%

All six (value \$4.50) \$3.50 complete

Other Peony discounts do not apply.



# IRISES

*As wonderful as the orchid  
As mysterious as the opal  
As colorful as the rainbow  
As hardy as the goldenrod*

## TALL BEARDED IRISES

May-June

The following popular-priced varieties have been retained on our list as the best varieties, after introducing and handling more than a thousand varieties of Irises since 1903.

Key: E indicates Early; EM, Early Midseason; M, Midseason; LM, Late Midseason; L, Late. Figures indicate height in inches.

**Ambassadeur.** L. 42. Purple and maroon. 30 cts.

**Anna Farr.** L. 36. White, frilled light blue. 30 cts.

**Anna Marie Cayeau.** 36. Pink-lilac. 50 cts.

**Apache.** LM. 22. Coppery red. 30 cts.

**Archeveque.** LM. 24. Violet-purple. 30 cts.

**Asla.** L. 48. Silver and raisin-purple. 30 cts.

**Beuchley's Giant.** 48. Enormous blue bicolor. 50 cts.

**Blue Banner.** 36. Light blue. 50 cts.

**Bruno.** L. 36. Dark purple. 30 cts.

**Cardinal.** M. 36. Lavender and prune-purple. 30 cts.

**Cattleya.** M. 27. Bright, clear pink. 30 cts.

**Cinnabar.** 42. Deep velvety red. 30 cts.

**Dauntless.** 40. Large; red-purple. 50 cts.

**Depute Nomblot.** 48. Red and crimson. 75 cts.

**Desert Gold.** E. 40. Large; yellow. 75 cts.

**Dominion.** 32. Blue and purple. 50 cts.

**Dorothy Dietz.** 38. White bicolor. 50 cts.

**Ethelwyn Dubuar.** 40. Deep clear pink. \$1.

**Frieda Mohr.** 42. Two shades clear pink. 50 cts.

**Georgia.** E. 30. Soft cattleya-rose. 30 cts.

**Gold Imperlal.** 33. Best deep yellow. 30c.

**Imperial Blush.** 44. Blush-pink. \$1.50.

**Indlan Chief.** 40. Red-purple. 30 cts.

**Isoline.** LM. 36. Lilac and rose. 30 cts.

**Jerry.** 36. Bright ruby-red. \$1.50.

**King Juba.** 38. Gold and red. 50 cts.

**King Midas.** E. 28. Unique buff and garnet. 30 cts.

**Kochii.** E. 15. Darkest scarlet-purple. 30 cts.

**Lent A. Williamson.** M. 42. Violet and purple. 30 cts.

**Lord of June.** M. 40. Violet-blue. 30 cts.

**Mary Barnett.** M. 40. Best light blue. 30 cts.

**Midgard.** 36. Yellow and pink blend. 50 cts.

**Mildred Presby.** LM. 30. White and purple. 30 cts.

**Morning Splendor.** L. 42. Red-purple. 30 cts.

**Mrs. Valerie West.** 40. Bronze-red. 50 cts.

**Myth.** M. 36. Large; clear blue. 30 cts.

**Nene.** 38. Lilac and old-rose. Largest Iris grown. 75 cts.

**No-We-Ta.** E. 32. Dainty pink. \$1.

**Pallida Dalmatica.** L. 40. Lavender-blue. 30 cts.

**Pluie d'Or.** 41. Yellow. Dykes medal. 50 cts.

**Queen Caterina.** L. 38. Pale lavender. 30 cts.

**Rameses.** 40. Blend. Dykes medal. 50 cts.

**Red Dominion.** 36. Velvety rich red. \$1.

**Selene.** 40. Large; glistening white. 50 cts.

**Seminoe.** LM. 30. Velvety crimson. 30 cts.

**Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau.** M. 40. Rich purple. 30 cts.

**Taj Mahal.** M. 38. Pure white. 30 cts.

**Tom Tit.** M. 18. Low; deep blue. 30 cts.

**Venus de Milo.** 44. Cream-white. 75 cts.

**Wm. Mohr.** 30. Lilac, many veins. 75 cts.

**Zua.** E. 12. Ruffled; white. 30 cts.



The range of Iris season, type, and color, together with their extreme hardiness, justifies liberal use in the garden. They multiply themselves and can be safely transplanted while in bloom, so that the garden picture can be changed accurately and economically from time to time.

## JAPANESE IRISES June-July

Japanese Irises thrive anywhere except when planted late in fall or where water will cover their crowns. They increase into large, permanent clumps of profuse, colorful garden and cut-flower bloom after peonies fade and before phlox begin.

Spring is the best planting season for Japanese Irises. Late fall plantings are likely to "heave" and winter-kill. See quantity rate table below.

**Ayase-Gawa.** Single; claret-red, veined darker, splashed white. 75 cts.

**Azure.** Double; light violet-blue. \$1.

**Eleanor Perry.** Double; claret-red, veined white and blue. 35 cts.

**Gold Bound.** Double; pure white, gold center. 35 cts.

**Granite.** Single; granite-blue, finely veined. 35 cts.

**Gypsy.** Double; gray base, heavy maroon shades and veins. 50 cts.

**Hana-Gosho.** Single; dark claret. 50 cts.

**Hatsu-Shino.** Single; rosy lavender, shaded blue. 35 cts.

**Kanran.** Double; tall; white, veined violet. 50 cts.

**Kyodaisan.** Single; tall; rose and red. 50 cts.

**Olympia.** Single; white, veined blue. 50 cts.

**Osho-Kun.** Double; tall; Tyrian blue, veined white. 50 cts.

**Oyedo.** Single; dark purple. 50 cts.

**Red Riding Hood.** Single; amaranth, veined white. 50 cts.

**Schichiuwka.** Single; ruby-crimson, shaded white. 50 cts.

**Shlmo-No-Tsuki.** Single; white, veined and speckled violet. 50 cts.

**Thunderbolt.** Single; dark royal-blue, brilliant yellow spot, faint white halo. 50 cts.

**T. S. Ware.** Double; reddish violet, veined white. 50 cts.

**Tsurugi-no-mai.** Double; very tall; suffused pink and blue. \$1.

**Warai-Hotei.** Double; gray and violet, veined blue. \$1.

**White Waterfall.** Double; large white, veined blue. 50 cts.

**COLLECTION OFFER:** Any five or more 50-ct. varieties at 40 cts. each. For more than one plant of one variety, see Iris Quantity Rate Table opposite.

## DWARF IRISES April

First of the Irises to bloom—late April and early May, before and with tulips. Splendid for rockeries, borders, and massing. Multiply into colonies. Plants prefer sun and drainage.

**Atroviolacea.** Deep violet-purple. 30 cts.

**Caerulea.** Even sky-blue. 50 cts.

**Cristata.** The "Perennial Iris." Mid-May; 4 in. Amethyst-blue; fragrant. Creeping habit and a gem for rockery. 35 cts.

**Florida.** Cream-yellow. 30 cts.

**Kurdistan.** Distinct dark purple. 30 cts.

**Schneekuppe.** White. 35 cts.

See Iris Quantity Rate Table below.

## SIBERIAN IRISES May-June

The neatest and most dependable of the small-flowered Irises. Narrow, grassy foliage, with tall stems. See quantity rates below.

**Emperor.** 4 ft. Clear deep blue. 35 cts.

**Perry's Blue.** 4 ft. Bright China-blue. 35 cts.

**Snow Queen.** 3 ft. White. 35 cts.

## IRIS SPECIES May-June

Including only the most hardy and attractive varieties after discarding more than 50 other species. This group extends the Iris season dependably. See quantity rates below.

**Aurea Species.** (Beardless.) Mid-June; 36 in. Deep golden yellow. Plant only in early spring. Arbutus fragrance. \$1.

**Fulvala.** (Beardless.) Mid-June. Grassy foliage. Vivid red. Exists in dry spots but prefers pools and streams. \$1.

**Pseudacorus.** June; 48 in. Yellow Water Iris. 35 cts.

**Versicolor.** June; 30 in. Blue Water Iris. 35 cts.

IRIS QUANTITY RATES				
Of the same Variety	2 Plants	5 Plants	10 Plants	25 Plants
30c. Variety	25c. ea.	20c. ea.	18c. ea.	16c. ea.
35c. Variety	30c. ea.	25c. ea.	22c. ea.	20c. ea.
50c. Variety	40c. ea.	36c. ea.	34c. ea.	32c. ea.
75c. Variety	65c. ea.	60c. ea.	55c. ea.	50c. ea.
\$1.00 Variety	90c. ea.	85c. ea.	80c. ea.	75c. ea.





## Perennials and Rock-Plants

**P**ERENNIALS are those plants which come up each spring and die down to the ground in the fall. Each variety has a definite blooming season and a selection may be made so that you may have flowers from early spring until fall. Perennials require but little care. Give them a good garden soil and ordinary weather conditions and they will grow and increase in numbers from year to year.

Use Perennials in beds, in borders by themselves, or in front of shrubbery, in rockeries, and, of course, in the formal garden. In general, best results are obtained by massing several plants of one variety together. This will give a good color effect and avoid that spotty appearance which is objectionable where too many kinds are used.

We have specialized in Perennials since 1903. Improved strains and new varieties are added to our list each year. We shall be glad to assist in the selection of varieties and in making suggestions for their planting. Planting plans and estimates are usually supplied without charge or obligation.

**ACHILLEA tomentosa** (Dwarf Woolly Yarrow). 6 to 8 in. July to Sept. Bright yellow. Rockeries. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**AJUGA reptans** (Bugle). 6 to 8 in. Bronze foliage. Blue flowers. Good for shade. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**ALYSSUM saxatile** (Basket of Gold). 8 in. April, May. Bright yellow. Rockery and border. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**ANCHUSA myosotidiflora** (Siberian Forget-Me-Not). 15 in. May. Blue. Endures shade. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**ANEMONE hupehensis** (Windflower). 10 to 12 in. Early August to late autumn. Free flowering. Mauve-rose. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Whirlwind**. 2½ ft. Blooms throughout the fall. A large, semi-double, pure white flower. Very free. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**AQUILEGIA, Dobbies' Imperial** (Long-spurred Columbine). Extra-fine English hybrids. Mixed colors, 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain** (Long-spurred Columbine). 2 ft. May, June. Mixed pastel shades, 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**ARABIS alpina** (Alpine Rock-Cress). 8 in. April, May. White. Rockery and border. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**SHIPPING SERVICE.** Parcel Post or Express shipment at cost. Delivery at nominal rates.

**CASH AND CARRY SPECIALS** each week, during the spring planting season.

**QUALITY.** These plants are 2-year field-grown, or strong and heavy plants in 3 to 6-inch pots.

**PRICES** apply to dormant field or potted plants. Extra charge for special field selection or when field plants are in bloom and require earth on roots for safe handling.

**ARENARIA verna cæspitosa** (Sandwort). May, June. Nearly stemless clusters of white flowers. Excellent for between flagstones. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**ARMERIA lauchiana rubra** (Thrift; Sea-Pink). 3 to 6 in. May, June. Bright rosy red. Border or rockery. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**ARTEMISIA, Silver King** (Silver Mugwort). 2½ ft. Summer and fall. Gray. Display, cut-flowers and dry. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**ASTER, Goliath.** Dwarf. May, June. Bluish purple flowers. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Aster, Ryecroft Pink.** 2-3 ft. Sept. Large, soft, rose-pink. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Ryecroft Purple.** 2-3 ft. Sept. Large, blue-purple flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**ASTILBE, Gloria Superba** (Spirea). 1½ ft. Summer. Rosy pink spikes. Endures moisture, shade. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

**CALLIRHOE involucrata** (Mallow Poppy). 10 in. Trailing. Summer. Crimson. Rockery and foregrounds. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**CAMPANULA carpatica** (Carpathian Harebell). 8 in. June to Oct. Clear blue. Rockery and border. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Garganica** (Dwarf Harebell). 4 in. May, June. Blue. Rockery. Good drainage. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**CENTAUREA dealbata.** 2 ft. June, July. Large lavender-pink flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**CERASTIUM tomentosum** (Snow-in-Summer). 6 in. June. White. Gray foliage. Rockery and edging. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**CHELONE lyonii** (Turtlehead; Shell-Flower). 2 to 2½ ft. July, Aug. Purplish red flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.





Partial view of a noted rock-garden on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bausher, Reading, Pa.  
Designed and planted by the Farr Landscape Department

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, Alaska** (Shasta Daisy). 1½ to 2 ft. June, July. Large, glistening, single white flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**Arcticum** (Arctic Daisy). 15 in. Sept., Oct. White. Rockery and edging. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**Astrid** (Arctic Daisy). 2 ft. Sept., Oct. Shell-pink with old-rose tints and bright yellow center; 3 or more inches in diameter. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.  
**Diener's Double**. Double form of the Shasta Daisy. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

### Chrysanthemum Hybrids

All Chrysanthemum Hybrids, 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.; 25 @ 22 cts.

**Aladdin**. Perpetual flowering. 1½ to 2 ft. Late July to frosts. Full double, bronze flowers 3 inches in diameter.  
**Amelia**. 6 to 12 in. August to frost. Very early, small, double, soft rose. Exceptionally free flowering. Resembles a pink azalea in bloom.  
**Apollo**. (Korean.) 2½ ft. Oct. Bronzed, old-gold, and glowing salmon; single.  
**Ceres**. (Korean.) 2 to 2½ ft. Oct., Nov. Old-gold, chamois-yellow, and soft coppery bronze.  
**Daphne**. (Korean.) 2 to 2½ ft. Oct., Nov. Daphne-pink, underlying sheen lilac-rose.  
**Early Yellow**. Button type. Abundant, moderate-sized blooms in mid-Sept. Short, compact plants. Valuable for early bloom.  
**Glada**. 1½ ft. Late Sept. Soft pink.  
**Louise Schling**. (Korean.) 2 to 2½ ft. Sept., Oct. Glowing salmon-red changing to soft bronze-salmon as the flower matures.  
**Mars**. (Korean.) 2 to 2½ ft. Oct., Nov. Deep amaranth-red, changing to wine-red, overlaid with a velvety sheen.  
**Ruth Cumming**. Terra-cotta; early aster-flowered.

**DELPHINIUM Belladonna** (Larkspur). 3 to 4 ft. June to Aug. Sky-blue. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**Bellamosum**. 4 ft. June to Aug. Rich deep blue. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**Chinensis** (Chinese Delphinium). 2 to 2½ ft. July. Feathery foliage. Intense gentian-blue. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**Weiser Park Hybrids** (B. L. and Wrexham Strains). 4 to 5 ft. June to Aug. Blue, Mauve, and Pink. Display and cut-flowers. 45 cts. each; 5 @ 40 cts.  
**Pacific Strain Hybrids**. Long, unbreaking stems. New colors. Blight-resistant. Choice selections, field plants, 75 cts. each; 5 @ 65 cts.

**DICENTRA eximia** (Fringed Bleeding-Heart). 1 ft. May to July. Deep pink. Display and cut. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.  
**Spectabilis** (Bleeding-Heart). 22 in. May, June. Pink. Display and cut-flowers. 50 cts. each; 5 @ 42 cts.

**DIANTHUS alpinus** (Alpine Pink). 3 in. June to Oct. Pink. Rockery gem. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.  
**Deltoides** (Maiden Pink). 4 in. May to July. Pink. Rockery. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**Plumarius** (Grass Pink). 10 in. May to Sept. Mixed shades. Rockery and beds. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**DORONICUM** (Leopardbane). 2 to 2½ ft. May. Large; yellow; good for cutting and keep well. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.  
**EUPATORIUM caelestinum** (Blue Mist-Flower). 1½ ft. Aug. to Oct. Blue. Display and cutting. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.  
**GAILLARDIA, Burgundy**. New. Coppery scarlet. Everblooming. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.  
**Dazzler**. New. Rich dark red, tipped orange. Everblooming. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.  
**GERANIUM sanguineum** (Cranesbill). 15 in. May to Aug. Crimson. Display and cut-flowers. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.  
**GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw**. 1 ft. June to Sept. Brilliant scarlet, double flowers. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.



Delphinium Hybrids

**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy** (Improved Baby's Breath). 3½ ft. June to Sept. Double, white. Display and dry bouquets. 3-in. pot-plants, grafted, 50 cts. each; 5 @ 42 cts.

**Paniculata**. 2½ ft. June. Small white flowers. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Repens** (Creeping Gypsophila). 5 in. June, July. White. Gray foliage. Rockery and border. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**HELIANTHEMUM, Buttercup**. Single; golden yellow. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Clara Middleton**. Single; rich orange. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**Fireball** (Sun or Rock Rose). 6 in. May. Double; bright scarlet. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**HEUCHERA** (Coral Bells; Alum Root). 15 in. June to Aug. General use. **Alba**. White. **Sanguinea**. Crimson. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**HIBISCUS** (Mallow Marvels). 4 to 5 ft. Flowers pink, white, and red in late summer. For naturalizing. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**HOSTA lanceolata**. July to Aug. Broad green leaves. Blue flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Lanceolata variegata** (Plantain Lily). July, Aug. Variegated foliage. Blue flowers. Edging plant. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**IBERIS sempervirens** (Candytuft). 8 in. April, May. White. Evergreen. Rockery and border. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**LILIUM candidum** (Madonna Lily). 3 ft. June, July. Old-fashioned garden Lily. White with golden stamens. Grown in northern France. Mammoth selected bulbs, 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**Regale** (Regal Lily). Blooms in July. Hardy and will grow almost anywhere. Giant, jasmine-fragrant, white flowers, slightly suffused pink and beautifully shaded canary-yellow at center and part way up the trumpet. Selected, 8 to 9-in. circum. bulbs, 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**Tenuifolium** (Coral Lily). 1 to 1½ ft. Recurved bright scarlet flowers in early June. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Tigrinum** (Tiger Lily). Aug., Sept. Salmon-orange, spotted with glossy black. Robust and easily cultivated. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**LINUM perenne** (Blue Flax). 1½ ft. May. Beautiful pale blue blooms on slender, graceful stems. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**MAZUS reptans (rugosa)**. 4 in. May to Aug. Flowers lilac with white lip. Excellent rock-plant. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**MERTENSIA virginica** (Blue Bells). 1 to 1½ ft. April. Blue, fading pink. \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100. (Fall shipment.)





A colorful carpet of *Phlox subulata*

## Oriental Poppies

Cannot be safely transplanted without a ball of earth, except during their peculiar dormant season in August. These prices apply to dormant, August handling.

**Beauty of Livermere.** Crimson. 50 cts. each.

**Edna Perry.** Salmon-pink. 50 cts. each.

**Joyce.** Cherry-red. 50 cts. each.

**Lulu Neely.** Oxblood-red. \$1 each.

**Perry's White.** Satin white. \$1 each.

**Royal Scarlet.** Vivid scarlet. 50 cts. each.

**Wurtembergia.** Scarlet-red. 50 cts. each.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

One of each variety, value \$4.50 **\$3.75**  
(7 plants), for only

**MONARDA didyma.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Fragrant foliage. Large, graceful scarlet blooms. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**NEPETA mussini** (Dwarf Catnint). 10 in. April to June. Mauve; gray foliage. Rockery and border. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**PACHYSANDRA terminalis** (Japanese Spurge). Evergreen. Probably the most notable of all ground-covers, preferring shade but succeeds even in dry, sterile soil. 3 for 60 cts.; 5 @ 16 cts.; 25 @ 14 cts.

**PEONIES.** See pages 7 and 8.

**PHYSOSTEGIA, Vivid** (Improved Dragon-head). 20 in. July, Aug. Deep pink. Display and cut-flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**PLUMBAGO larpentae** (Leadwort). 6 to 8 in. Aug., Sept. Blue flowers. Desirable rock-plant. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**PRIMULA Hybrids** (English Primrose). 6 in. April, May. Mixed colors. Rockery and border. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**RUDBECKIA newmanni** (Black-eyed Susan). 3 ft. June to Sept. Orange and black. Display and cut-flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Purpurea** (Giant Purple Coneflower). 3 ft. July to Oct. Purple flowers, with large, brown, cone-shaped center. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**FREE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE**  
We will replace, F. O. B. Nursery, any failures within six months after planting, if you think we or the plants were at fault, provided the account is settled within regular 30-day terms and report of failure is made within the six-months period.

## Phlox subulata

### Mountain Pink; Creeping Phlox

4 in. All blooming during April and May. Invaluable for rockery, border, and edging.

**Alba.** Pure crisp white. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Atropurpurea.** Deep carmine-red. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Fairy.** Pale blue with dark purple eye. Slow-growing and compact. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Lilacina.** Light lilac-blue. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 20 cts.

**Rosea.** Rose-pink. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Vivid.** Brilliant pink, dark eye. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**PHLOX amoena.** (Species.) 4 in. April, May. Rich light pink. Rockery and border. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Divaricata.** (Native species.) 10 in. April, May. Large; fragrant; lavender. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Hardy Named Varieties.** See page 13.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides** (Rock Soapwort). 10 in. May, June. Rockery and border. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.



Long-spurred *Aquilegias* (Columbines) have been a Farr specialty for nearly three decades. You surely should have a garden display of these superior strains. See page 10

## Sedum (Stonecrop)

A genus of plants which vary in habit from dwarf, creeping plants to those of larger growth, as *Spectabile*. Some are evergreen and others of deciduous growth. The dwarf kinds do well as edgings and are fine for rock-work. Excellent for hot, dry positions.

**Album.** White. June. Waxy. For shady and moist locations. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Fosteriana.** Yellow. Green foliage. Red stems. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Ibericum.** Pink. July, Aug. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Kamtschaticum.** Yellow. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Sexangulare.** Yellow. May to July. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Sieboldi.** Pink. Oct. Trailing foliage. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Spectabile, Brilliant.** 1½ ft. Red. Sept. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Ternatum.** Especially good ground-cover for shady spots. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

## Sempervivum

### Hen-and-Chickens

Most attractive hardy plants for rock-garden or rock-wall. Their rosette-like, thick leaves are fleshy and pointed. The small clumps slowly spread, filling rock crevices and pockets. The flowers are borne in small panicles on short fleshy stems, usually during June and July. Can be planted at any time.

**Arachnoideum.** July. Cobweb threads. Red. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Arenarium.** Small. Green, brown in Aug. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**Glaucum.** Blue-green, tipped brown. 25 cts. each; 5 @ 22 cts.

**SAXIFRAGA cordifolia** (Heartleaf). 16 in. June, July. Pink. Hardy foliage plant. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**SCABIOSA caucasica** (Blue Bonnet). 1½ to 2 ft. June to Sept. Lavender-blue flowers. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**SPIRÆA filipendula** (Meadowsweet). 15 in. June, July. White. Fern foliage. Shade and moist. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**STOKESIA cyanea** (Cornflower Aster). 1½ ft. July, Aug. Light blue flowers in late summer. Good for cutting. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.





**THYMUS citriodorus** (Lemon Thyme). 4 in. June, July. Blue flowers. Lemon-scented green leaves. Ground-cover. Seasoning foods and flavoring drinks. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Serpyllum coccineus**. Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Lanuginosus** (Woolly-leaved Thyme). 4 in. June, July. Bright pink flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**TRADESCANTIA brevicaulis** (Spiderwort). Dwarf. May to July. Rose-pink; fine for shade. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Virginiana alba** (Spiderwort). 2 ft. White flowers all summer. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

## Veronica (Speedwell)

Beautiful hardy perennials that vary in height from a few inches to 3 feet and bear blue and shades of pink flowers in terminal spikes. Showy plants for borders or rock-gardens and are easily grown.

**Filiformis**. 2 in. Late April and May. Small bright blue flowers. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Longifolia subsessilis**. 2 ft. July to Sept. Long, dense blue spikes. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**Rupestris nana**. 3 to 4 in. June. Thickly matted, deep green foliage, hidden in a cloud of bright blue flowers. Good for light shade and as a ground-cover for shrub borders. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**Spicata erica**. 10 to 12 in. Delicate pink spikes. Compact and bushy. June, July. 30 cts. each; 5 @ 25 cts.

**VINCA minor** (Periwinkle). 5 in. April, May. Blue. Ground-cover. 3 for 60 cts.; 5 @ 15 cts.; 25 @ 12 cts.

**YUCCA filamentosa** (Adams Needle). 4 to 5 ft. Aug. Evergreen foliage. White, waxy flowers on tall spikes. Excellent for rock-garden. 40 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

## TALL PHLOX

### For Summer Fragrance and Brilliance

Phlox are generally conceded to be among the "Best 10 Perennials," and there is no question about their being one of the very best summer-blooming perennials. Phlox cultural requirements are few but vitally essential for good results, and good Phlox results will lift any garden out of the general summer bleakness too often noticed. *Specific cultural instructions are supplied with order acknowledgments.*

**PRICES:** Field-grown plants for bloom this summer, all varieties, 35 cts. each; 3 of a kind for \$1; 5 or more of one kind @ 25 cts.; 25 or more of one kind @ 22 cts.

**NOTE:** Extra charge of 8 cts. per plant on handling while in bloom, because of special selection and ball of earth involved.

Height indicated by Tall, Medium, Low

**Antoine Mercier**. Delicate lilac-blue. Medium.

**Baron von Dedem**. Large; glistening scarlet-blood-red. Medium.

**Border Queen**. Clear, deep rose-pink. Low.

**Bridesmaid**. White with rose-crimson eye. Medium.

**C. V. Hochburg**. Deep, velvety scarlet. Tall.

**Daily Sketch**. Salmon-pink, vivid crimson eye. Tall.

**Eclaireur**. Carmine with light eye. Medium.

**E. I. Farrington**. Soft salmon-pink, with lighter eye. Medium.

**Ethel Pritchard**. French-mauve to pale blue. Tall.

**Europa**. White with red eye. Medium.

**F. A. Buchner**. Pure white with mammoth florets. Medium.

**Feuerbrand**. Cerise and vermilion, flamed orange. Medium.

**F. G. von Lassburg**. Large white trusses. Tall.

**Graf Zeppelin**. White, with clear, deep red eye. Tall.

**Jules Sandeau**. Rosy pink. Long-lasting bloom-period. Low.

**L. Schlageter**. Brilliant scarlet, orange cast. Tall.

**Miss Lingard**. Early; everblooming. Crisp, neat white. Medium.

**Mme. P. Dutrie**. Large; soft pink. Low.

**Mrs. Milly van Hoboken**. Soft pink; large flowers and trusses. Tall.

**Painted Lady**. Delicate silver-pink, cherry-red eye. Tall.

**Paladin**. Salmon-pink, red eye. Medium.

**Rheinlander**. Large; salmon-pink, scarlet eye. Medium.

**Riverton Jewel**. Mauve-rose, carmine eye. Low.

**R. P. Struthers**. Lively carmine, claret-red eye. Tall.

**Salmon Glow**. Flame-pink, shaded salmon. Medium.

**Thor**. Deep salmon-pink, red eye. Medium.

**Widar**. Reddish violet, white eye. Medium.

**"SELECTED" PHLOX COLLECTION.** Any 10 plants from above list, your selection, when dormant, for \$3, plus Parcel Post at cost, after plants arrive, or Parcel Post prepaid if cash with order. See note under prices.



# TOP-QUALITY ROSES for 1940

## FARR QUALITY ROSES

Farr Roses are two-year-old, field-grown plants of the specimen grade illustrated to right. *Every Farr Rose plant is guaranteed to bloom this year, except climbing varieties.* See the Farr Free Replacement Guarantee, page 19.

### Where to Plant

Roses are best located in beds or gardens by themselves. If you have a choice, locate the Rose-bed where sunlight will not flood it until midday. Avoid low, poorly drained soil. The best soil is a rich clay loam, but Roses do well in almost any ground if it is fertilized, drained, and cultivated.

### How to Plant

Complete culture and planting instructions are supplied with order acknowledgments.

We recommend Tri-ogen as the complete Rose spray. See page 19 for prices

### When to Plant

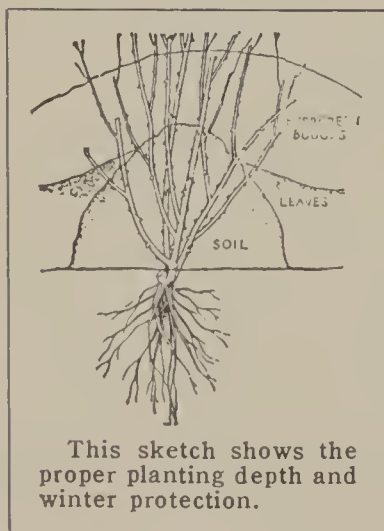
Dormant Roses must be ordered early. They must be shipped before the leaves appear, during early April. Our Cloverset Potted Roses can be transplanted safely at any time but cannot be supplied beyond our truck delivery radius.

### WHITE VARIETIES

- Caledonia.** Long buds; very double; long-lasting.
- K. A. Viktoria.** Buds creamy to snowy white; flowers of perfect form.
- Killarney.** Well formed; open perfectly. Vigorous.
- McGredy's Ivory.** Perfectly shaped; ivory-white.
- Pedralbes.** Glistening white with cushion of yellow stamens; long, pointed yellow bud. \$1.

### PINK VARIETIES

- Betty Upchurch.** Salmon-pink, reverse coppery carmine.
- COUNTESS VANDAL.** Pat. 38. Coppery pink and gold; long buds. \$1.
- Danie Edith Helen.** Shapely clear pink; long stems.
- Edith Nellie Perkins.** Two-toned pink; long-pointed orange-pink bud.
- ETERNAL YOUTH.** Pat. 332. Clear pink throughout; long-pointed, soft pink, yellow-based buds. \$1.50.
- Margaret McGredy.** Carmine-rose.
- Miss Rowena Thom.** Brilliant rose-pink, suffused gold; huge pointed buds. Strong growth.



This sketch shows the proper planting depth and winter protection.

## Prices

### Bare-Root Dormant Plants

Patented varieties are indicated by CAPITAL letters and are priced net

Other varieties are **65c** each with quantity rates as follows

ANY 5 OR MORE  
UNPATENTED ROSES @ **55c** EACH

ANY 25 OR MORE  
UNPATENTED ROSES @ **50c** EACH

No. 1, top grade, 2-yr. field grown

### PINK VARIETIES, continued

- MME. COCHET-COCHET.** Pat. 129. Coppery pink, tinted coral. \$1.
- Radiance.** The most popular pink Rose. Large carmine-pink blooms. Succeeds everywhere.
- R. M. S. QUEEN MARY.** Pat. 249. Glowing salmon, blended exquisite pink, orange base. \$1.50.
- WARRAWEE.** Pat. 140. Shell-pink; long-pointed, salmon-pink buds; clove fragrance. Exceedingly free blooming. \$1.

### YELLOW VARIETIES

- ANGELS MATEU.** Pat. 174. Orange-rose. \$1.25.
- Duquesa de Penaranda.** Coppery apricot-orange.
- ECLIPSE.** Pat. 172. Rich golden yellow; long buds. \$1.25.
- FEU PERNET-DUCHER.** Pat. 103. Rich yellow. \$1.
- Golden Dawn.** Finely formed; lemon-yellow.
- Joanna Hill.** Very double; yellow and buff.
- Mme. Joseph Perraud.** Nasturtium-buff.
- Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Full double; lemon-yellow.
- Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Unfading golden yellow; buds reddish yellow.
- Ville de Paris.** Buttercup-yellow. Long stems.

### RED VARIETIES

- Ami Quinard.** Darkest crimson-maroon.
- Christopher Stone.** Sparkling scarlet-crimson. \$1.
- CRIMSON GLORY.** Pat. 105. Velvety crimson; long buds. \$1.25.
- DICKSONS RED.** Plant pat. applied for. Unfading rich scarlet-red. \$1.50.
- Etoile de Hollande.** Large; velvety crimson.
- MARY HART.** Pat. 8. Velvety blood-red sport of Talisman. Well-shaped maroon buds. \$1.

- McGredy's Scarlet.** Scarlet; towards pink in summer.
- Red Radiance.** Light crimson; large; double. Vigorous grower; blooms all season.
- Rouge Mallerin.** Glowing velvety scarlet.

### BLENDED VARIETIES

- Autumn.** Yellow, suffused red; brownish red and orange tones in bud.
- Condesa de Sastago.** Pink and yellow.
- Feu Joseph Looymans.** Vivid yellow.
- GLOAMING.** Pat. 137. Fawn-orange to salmon-pink. \$1.
- Heinrich Wendland.** Nasturtium-red, reverse yellow.
- Mrs. Sam McGredy.** Scarlet-orange and copper. Bronzy foliage.
- President Herbert Hoover.** Beautiful combination of pink, flame, and gold; large flowers.
- President Plumecocq.** Coppery buff and salmon.
- SIGNORA.** Pat. 201. Long buds of burnt sienna open to mandarin. \$1.25.
- Talisman.** Yellow, copper, orange, and rose-pink.



### POTTED ROSES—Plus 15c

(For local call or delivery only)

After April 10, Roses are usually sprouted and can no longer be handled safely with bare roots. Orders are then supplied with Cloverset Potted Plants for 15 cts. per plant additional. Cloverset Pots contain a peck of specially prepared soil or 2½ times as much soil and room as the clay rose-pot. The pots are made of roofing paper and are removed by tearing or cutting after setting the plants in their place. Roots are not cramped and will therefore spread naturally and assure permanent success.

### CLIMBING ROSES

- BLAZE (Everblooming Paul's Scarlet).** Pat. 10. Brilliant double red. \$1.
- FLASH.** Plant pat. applied for. Yellow buds, opening luminous orange-scarlet. Blooms for weeks, beginning early June. \$1.
- Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (Spanish Beauty).** Crimson buds; soft pink flowers. 85 cts.
- MRS. A. C. JAMES (Golden Climber).** Pat. 28. The Hybrid Tea-flowering yellow Climber. Fragrant flowers in June. \$1.
- NEW DAWN.** Pat. 1. Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet. Hardy. Everblooming. Double; pale pink. \$1.50.

### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Floribunda Roses, as featured at New York World's Fair, combine extreme hardiness and freedom from disease with continuous and prolific bloom. Clusters include up to 50 blooms on one head.

- BETTY PRIOR.** Pat. 340. Large, semi-double flowers in clusters; carmine buds opening to pink. \$1.
- DONALD PRIOR.** Pat. applied for. Large, semi-double flowers in clusters; bright scarlet, flushed crimson. \$1.
- Else Poulsen.** Bright rose-pink.
- PERMANENT WAVE.** Pat. 107. Great clusters of rosy pink with waved or fluted petals from bud to finish; semi-double. 75 cts.
- WORLD'S FAIR.** Pat. 362. Massed clusters of velvety, blackish scarlet; semi-double. \$1.

### OTHER ROSES

- Gloria Mundi.** Poly. Orange-scarlet.
- Hugonis (Father Hugo's Rose).** In early May each arching branch becomes almost overnight a beautiful rope of single, clear yellow flowers. Fern-like foliage with red canes and thorns.





ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT



MARGARET McGREDY



CONDESA DE SASTAGO

# THESE TWELVE ROSES, \$6.50

BETTY PRIOR IS NOT INCLUDED IN COLLECTION

Farr's Rose Collection represents "Rose Blooms at 15 cts. per dozen."

Plants are guaranteed to bloom for you this summer.

The quality is highest grade. Every plant should produce at least 40 flowers this year, a total of 480 if not 600 Roses to cut for 1940.

Parcel Post paid if cash with order

THIS SPECIAL OFFER EXPIRES ON APRIL 10



TALISMAN



BETTY PRIOR. (Pat. 340.) \$1 each, \$10 per doz.  
BETTY PRIOR is NOT included in collection



MRS. E. P. THOM



MISS ROWENA THOM



RADIANCE



BETTY UPRICHARD



CALEDONIA



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER



RED RADIANCE





## Sentiment HYBRID LILACS Fragrance

### Why Plant Hybrid Lilacs?

Common and old-fashioned *Lilacs* usually do not bloom for many years after transplanting, and until they attain mature age and large size. French Hybrids bloom when 18 inches tall, or immediately after they recover from the shock of transplanting. They also bloom more freely and more abundantly than the older sorts, and are every bit as hardy and vigorous. By comparison, they bear myriads of giant trusses, and include a wide range of colors. They require less attention than roses, evergreens, or fruit trees.

### When to Plant

*Lilacs* sprout unusually early in spring. Therefore, the spring shipping season is short, and orders should be placed early for shipment between March 1 and April 15. The fall season begins after frosts cause dormancy, during October, and continues until the ground freezes permanently in December.

### Where to Plant

Plant in a sunny and drained location, not in full shade or soggy places. All Hybrid *Lilacs* are equally hardy as far north as Alaska, and different varieties require identical culture. They prefer cold winters.

Conventional and tasteful use and locations for *Lilacs* include hedges, borders, beds, along foundations, and as specimens. A *Lilac* hedge not only serves the double purpose of bloom and screen but frequently costs no more than a privet or barberry hedge, since it requires many less plants.

### Which to Plant

Because we have discarded more than 100 lesser varieties of *Lilacs*, you can order from our remaining list, according to your price and color preference, with the assurance that every variety here offered is a "master" *Lilac*. All varieties are equally hardy. Type, color, bloom-season, and rate of growth, as indicated, are the basis for selection.

### How to Plant

Planting instructions are supplied with order acknowledgments.

## SINGLE LILACS—OWN ROOTS

NOTE: The Farr Collection includes more than 200 varieties of *Lilacs*. We have discontinued propagating more than 100 of the lesser sorts.

### KEY TO DESCRIPTIONS

E. indicates Early bloom; EM., Early Midseason; M., Midseason; LM., Late Midseason; L., Late.

S. indicates Slow growth; A., Average growth, and V., Vigorous growth.

**Capitaine Baltet.** M., A. A newer sort; mammoth trussed; violet-red. 3-4', \$4.

**Comte de Montebella.** L., A. Even-toned; light and clear sky-blue. Trusses resemble hyacinths in structure. 6-12", \$1.

**Congo.** EM., A. Bright and intense wallflower-red. Smaller and more numerous florets than most red singles. Large, lacy trusses. 2-3', \$2.50; 3-4', \$3.25.

**Decaisne.** (Decorative.) LM., S. Clear light blue. Gracefully loose, pyramidal, mammoth trusses. 18-24", \$3.

**De Mirabel.** L., S. Distinct and unusual dark blue-violet. 18-24", \$3; 2-3', \$4.

**Edmund Bossier.** L., S. Large, deeply cupped, dark red florets. Latest single red. 3-4', \$3.

**Josikæa.** A light pink species, blooming very freely and fragrantly several weeks after other *Lilacs*. 3-4', \$2.50.

**Monge.** E., A. This variety and Congo are the most preferred of generally known single reds. Later, lighter, and longer trusses than Congo. Florets deeply cupped. 2-3', \$3.

**Mont Blanc.** M., A. Giant pure white. Broad, flat trusses with large, round florets. 3-4', \$3.50.

**Persica alba.** Foliage and growth habit similar to *Persica rubra*. Blooms white. 3-4', \$2.50.

**Persica rubra** (Persian *Lilac*). M., V. Free, loose-trussed, pink species. 2-3', \$1.50.

**Reaumur.** M., S. Slow growing but large and prolific flowering. Dark satiny carmine. 3-4', \$4.

**Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth.** L., A. Best-known dark red. 2-3', \$2; 3-4', \$2.75.

**Vestale.** E., A. Stately, hyacinth-trussed white. 3-4', \$3.50.



# "LILACS TO CANADA"

During 1936 we supplied a collection of 385 Lilacs in 77 varieties to Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Canada.

This was an outright purchase, based upon the merit and reputation of Farr Lilacs, not a case of low bidding.

This collection will be one of the major Lilac displays in North America, and we feel greatly privileged to have supplied it.

FOR LILAC QUANTITY  
DISCOUNTS, SEE  
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Farr Lilacs in the garden of George Staplin, Jr., Mannsville, N. Y. Mr. Staplin's testimonial follows: "I was given your address by the Assistant Superintendent of Parks at Rochester and have since been buying of your firm until I have 119 varieties of Lilacs, mostly from your nursery, and am more than well pleased with them and your dealing with us."

## DOUBLE LILACS—OWN ROOTS

**Adelaide Dunbar.** LM., A. Compact, irregular, slender, darkest crimson trusses, fading to light red. 2-3', \$3; 3-4', \$3.75.

**Alphonse Laval.** M., A. Long, broad, shapely, blue-violet trusses; buds blue-purple. Long stems. 2-3', \$2; 3-4', \$2.75.

**Belle de Nancy.** EM., V. Brilliant satiny rose with white center; loose and billowy. Free blooming; extra fragrant. 3-4', \$2.75.

**Charles Joly.** M., A. Old favorite bright crimson. Slender, compact trusses. 2-3', \$2; 3-4', \$2.75.

**Charles Sargent.** M., A. Compact, heavy trusses, heavily spurred and incurved; violet-blue. 2-3', \$3.

**De Saussure.** M., A. Coekled, compact, slender, dark purple-red. 18-24", \$2; 2-3', \$2.75.

**Edith Cavell.** LM., A. Cream and sulphur buds opening pure white; extra fragrant. Small only, \$1.

**Georges Bellair.** M., A. Vinous wallflower-red; buds dark purple. Distinct from any other red Lilae. Broad, heavy trusses. 2-3', \$2.50; 3-4', \$3.25.

**Hippolyte Maringer.** E., S. Purple buds opening and fading to large, fluffy, blue panicles, with florets centered white. 3-4', \$3.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** M., A. Slender, coekled, yellowish buds. Florets stamenless and therefore open pure white. 2-3', \$2.50; 3-4', \$3.

**Jules Ferry.** M., A. Large, plump, symmetrical silvery blue trusses with rose-earmine buds, fading to pink. 3-4', \$3; 4-5', \$4.

**Leon Gambetta.** M., A. Best double light pink Lilae. Individual florets like small roses, nearly an inch in diameter, forming broad, heavy trusses one foot long. 3-4', \$5; 4-5', \$6.

**Leon Simon.** M., A. Giant and free. Colors range from violet to blue to pink. Symmetrical pointed trusses. 3-4', \$3.

**Marc Micheli.** LM. Remindful of President Poincare, but bluish pink, with white on reverse of petals. Unusually solid trusses. 2-3', \$3.50.

**Marechal Lannes.** L., A. Best violet-blue; extra-large trusses. Individual florets are the largest of all Lilae and almost the size of a 25-cent coin. 2-3', \$3.50; 3-4', \$4.50.

**Michel Buchner.** M., V. Blue, intermixed rich earmine-rose, fading pink. Grows upright. 2-3', \$2.50; 3-4', \$3.25.

**Miss Ellen Willmott.** LM., A. Billowy trusses 1 foot long; individual florets 1 inch in diameter. Cream buds; the best white. 3-4', \$5.

**Mme. Casimir-Perier.** M., A. Free; white, yellow stamens. Almost as large as Miss Ellen Willmott and very profuse in bloom. Very fragrant. 2-3', \$2.50; 3-4', \$3.25.

**Paul Thirion.** M., A. Claret-rose; buds bright red. Long stems. Flowers resemble large double violets. 3-4', \$3.75.

**President Fallieres.** M., A. Identical to Leon Gambetta in size, type, etc., and a shade darker. 3-4', \$5.

**President Grevy.** LM., A. Compact; long-stemmed; soft blue. An old variety but still one of the best. 3-4', \$3.

**President Loubet.** EM., A. Extra dark red. 3-4', \$3.

**President Poincare.** M., A. A changing blend of blue, red, and purple, as the buds open and the florets mature. Trusses are compact to the extent of being the heaviest of any variety, if not the largest. 3-4', \$4; 4-5', \$5.

**President Viger.** LM., A. Long narrow trusses; ashy blue. 3-4', \$3; 4-5', \$4.

**Thunberg.** M., A. Like President Poincare in that it includes so many shades of color—pink, white, red, and blue as blooms develop. Large, loose trusses. 3-4', \$3; 4-5', \$4.

**Waldeck Rousseau.** L., A. Tender pink with white center tipped red. Large, loose trusses. Best late Lilae. 2-3', \$3.

**William Robinson.** LM., V. Compact; bright pink, fading blue. 3-4', \$3; 4-5', \$3.75.

A Lilac wants to grow and bloom for generations to come. The best varieties require no more room or attention than the inferior







A view of the Lilac Collection, purchased from Farr, for the Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Shipment of the order, including 86 plants in 62 varieties, brought us the following unsolicited letter:

"The Lilacs arrived in fine shape and are all resting in their proper places. Please accept our thanks for the promptness in filling this order, and also for the fine plants. They are excellent specimens, with exceptionally fine roots."

## LILACS IN SMALL SIZES

Improved propagating methods enable us, for the first time in 30 years, to offer small plants of Lilacs at lower prices. If you do not mind waiting, or if you enjoy raising plants, the following list will be of exceptional interest.

The plants are from one and a half to two years old and from 6 to 12 inches in height above present ground-level. They should be planted deeply, with tips barely showing, as we do when planting into nursery row, so as to enforce bushy growth. Being hybrids, they should bloom after one or two favorable growing seasons.

Prices are based on thoroughbred value and the supply available, not upon size of the plants. The plants are guaranteed to be (1) own root, (2) true to name, (3) alive within six months after you receive them, (4) satisfactory upon receipt or returnable at our expense.

### MINIMUM ORDER, \$3.

Orders from this list must amount to at least \$3  
Otherwise, add 25 per cent to the prices indicated

### Small 6- to 12-inch Plants—Own Roots

<b>Bleuatre.</b> Single; powder-blue.....	\$1 00
<b>Capitaine Baltet.</b> Described on page 16.....	1 00
<b>Congo.</b> Described on page 16.....	1 00
<b>Decaisne.</b> Described on page 16.....	1 00
<b>Emil Gentil.</b> Described on this page.....	1 00
<b>Georges Bellair.</b> Described on page 17.....	75
<b>Jean Mace.</b> Described on this page.....	75
<b>Jules Simon.</b> Described on this page.....	1 00
<b>Leon Gambetta.</b> Described on page 17.....	1 00
<b>Mme. Casimir-Perier.</b> Described on page 17.....	75
<b>Mont Blanc.</b> Described on page 16.....	1 00
<b>Paul Thirion.</b> Described on page 17.....	75
<b>President Fallieres.</b> Described on page 17.....	1 00
<b>President Lincoln.</b> Described on this page.....	1 00
<b>President Poincare.</b> Described on page 17.....	1 00
<b>Reaumur.</b> Described on page 16.....	1 00
<b>Rene Jarry-Desloges.</b> Described on this page.....	1 00
<b>Thunberg.</b> Described on page 17.....	1 00
<b>Vestale.</b> Described on page 16.....	1 00
<b>William Robinson.</b> Described on page 17.....	75

## WEISER PARK LILAC COLLECTION

Any 3 or more of these, less 20 per cent discount  
All plants are 3 to 4 ft., bushy specimens

<b>Alphonse Laval.</b> .....	\$2 75	<b>Josikæa.</b> .....	\$2 50
<b>Belle de Nancy.</b> .....	2 75	<b>President Poincare.</b> .....	4 00
<b>Charles Joly.</b> .....	2 75	<b>Thunberg.</b> .....	3 00
<b>Georges Bellair.</b> .....	3 25	<b>William Robinson.</b> .....	3 00
<b>Hippolyte Maringer.</b> .....	3 00		

## WHY FARR LILACS ARE SUPERIOR LILACS

Farr Lilacs, except "small sizes," bear at least double the standard number of stems and branches per foot height. They are own-rooted, extra well branched, and bushy specimens because—

- (1) We plant the young plants very deeply in nursery row, so as to obtain extra stems and sprouts.
- (2) We space them for two-way cultivation instead of crowding them into a solid nursery row. Plants do not "thin" each other and are fully developed.

## Reintroduced Lilacs

Here is a list of Lilacs which have been sold out during past years and which were therefore not listed in our recent Catalogs.

A limited supply of these varieties is available for 1940 shipment. Orders will be booked and reserved in the sequence received.

- Carmen.** EM., A. Double; bluish pink; long stems and long clusters; plump blue-purple buds. 2-3', \$2.50.
- Emil Gentil.** E., A. Double; a rare shade of cobalt-blue; imbricated and large panicles. 3-4', \$3.
- Goliath.** E., A. Single; bright, ashy blue; large cupped blooms and trusses. 2-3', \$2.50.
- Jacques Calot.** M., A. Single; lilac-rose; buds dark red. 2-3', \$2.50.
- Jean Mace.** LM., A. Double; giant; plump; billowy blue; floret incurved and spurred; buds blue-purple. 3-4', \$3.
- Jules Simon.** L., A. Double; lilac-mauve, turning to azure-lilac. 3-4', \$3.
- Katherine Havemeyer.** LM., A. Pink buds, opening to enormous double cobalt-blue flowers of a distinct rounded shape. 2-3', \$2.50.
- Mrs. Ed. Harding.** L. Enormous; double; red. 3-4', \$2.50.
- President Lincoln.** E., A. Our favorite dark clear blue. Large, pyramidal trusses; single. Early. 3-4', \$5.
- Rene Jarry-Desloges.** E., A. Double; azure-lilac-mauve, with rosc reflects—a shade of rare beauty; large panicles. 3-4', \$3.
- Viviand Morel.** M., A. Double; clear bluish lilac, white center. 3-4', \$3.

## Lilac Quantity Discounts

(Not applicable on Collections)

<b>5 per cent on orders exceeding</b> .....	\$9 99
<b>10 per cent on orders exceeding</b> .....	24 99
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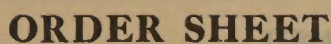
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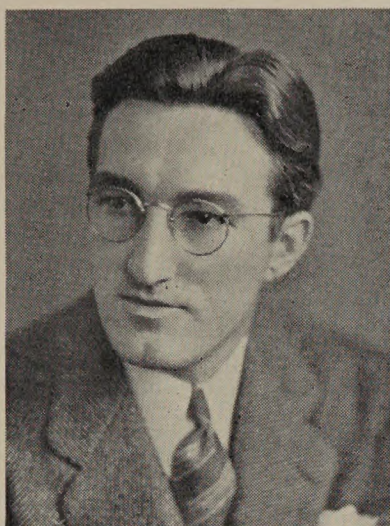




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### "I Feel Like an Empress"

**March 29, 1939.** The six Tree Peonies I got from you last fall are in bloom now and they are perfectly beautiful—the loveliest things I have ever seen! No wonder the Emperor of China kept them as his exclusive property as long as he could! Just owning these six makes me feel like an Empress!—**MRS. J. B. KNIGHT**, Columbus, Ga.

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**July 6, 1939.** Your plants are remarkably fine and turn out as represented. Each is a valuable garden plant. Your attitude toward establishing pleasing and satisfying relationship between buyer and seller has been constantly evidenced in my dealings with you. I am getting every member of two clubs to buy hemerocallis.—**MRS. G. SCHOENBECK**, Peoria, Ill.

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**September 2, 1939.** Farr is copocetic when it comes to lilacs, peonies, and hemerocallis; I've given them the acid test.—**MRS. FRED BAHNSON**, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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**March 29, 1939.** Let me say the Daylily roots which I have received from you have been excellent. This year I will have about 60 choice Hemerocallis blooming in my small city garden, which is my one luxury.

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